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House Appropriations Request FY 2011

Project Name:

Climate Forecasting (Southeast Climate Consortium)

Recipient:

North Carolina State University

Recipient Address:

Campus Box 7214, 240 Administrative Services III

Recipient City:

Raleigh

Recipient State:

NC

Recipient Zip:

27695

Amount of Request: \$400,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Southeast Climate Consortium, of which North Carolina State University is a member, does research into using climate predictions to reduce impacts for agriculture and natural resources. NC State focuses on plant disease forecasting to reduce fungicide application, climate education, and developing climate data resources, including the development and delivery of a guidance website that presents county, state, and regional information about climate impacts on agriculture. Agriculture, playing a large role in the North Carolina economy, will benefit from the research done on the impacts climate has on agriculture.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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